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For: **USE OF COMPOUNDS WHICH MAKE IT POSSIBLE TO
MODIFY THE PHYSICOCHEMICAL PROPERTIES OF
THE SKIN AND/OR THE MUCOUS MEMBRANES AS
AGENTS PREVENTING OR REDUCING THE ADHESION
OF MICROORGANISMS TO THE LATTER**

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Sir:

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Preliminarily amend the above-identified application as follows:

IN THE SPECIFICATION

Amend the claims as follows:

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Page 1, after the title, insert the following new paragraph:

This application is a continuation of application Serial No. 09/782,521, filed February 14, 2001, pending, the entire content of which is hereby incorporated by reference in this application.